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P&G Case 7427M

Application No. : 09/913,868  
Applicant(s) : Shulin Larry Zhang, et al.  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
Title : Fabric Enhancement Compositions  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Gregory R. Delcotto  
Conf. No. : 5590  
Docket No. : 7427M  
Customer No. : 27752

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We, Shulin (NMN) Zhang, Sherri Lynn Randall, and Rajan Keshav Panadiker, hereby declare the following:

1. THAT, we are co-inventors of Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-18, 20, and 21 of the above-identified patent application;
2. THAT, prior to February 18, 1999, we completed the invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, a NAFTA country, or a WTO country, as evidenced by the following:
  - a.) Exhibit A which is a laboratory notebook page showing a summary of testing of the invention as described and claimed in the subject application as (E) combined in a DOWNEY® fabric softener composition from The Procter & Gamble Company. Exhibit A also shows the use of such composition to give various appearance benefits to fabrics such as softness and color benefits.
  - b.) Exhibit B which is a laboratory notebook page showing testing of the invention as described and claimed in the subject application as (E) combined in a DOWNEY® fabric softener composition from The Procter & Gamble Company.

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3. THAT, Each of the dates deleted from Exhibits A and B is prior to February 18, 1999.

We, declare all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarants sayeth not.



Shulin Larry Zhang

Date: 1/15/2004

Sherri Lynn Randall

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rajan Keshav Panadiker

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Shulin (NMN) Zhang

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sherri Lynn Randall

Date: 1/16/04

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Rajan Keshav Panandiker

Date: 1/17/04

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